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Title:	METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING : Unknown ANTICIPATED CHANGES IN MULTI-DIMENSIONAL DATA SETS	

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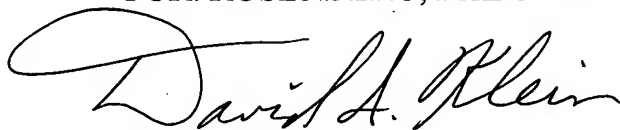
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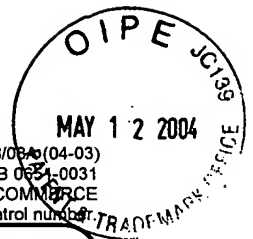
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